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HEALTH PROFILES FOR PENNSYLVANIA COUNTIES

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The Pennsylvania Department of Health has a legislative mandate to "protect the health of the people of the Commonwealth and to determine the most efficient and practical means for the prevention and suppression of disease." In order to advance toward these goals, we need statistical information on the health status of the population, the health care delivery system, and demographic and population characteristics.

The first health profiles were published in 1977 to provide a compendium of health data. These profiles have been updated and revised biennially, starting in 1978, to better meet the needs of governmental leaders, health program specialists, state and local planners, and concerned citizens.

The Health Profiles for Pennsylvania Counties are a series of 68 individual profiles - one for each county and one for the Commonwealth. The most recent information available was used. The year which the data represents is included in the profiles following each data item. Estimated population figures for 1984 are used throughout the profiles for the listed population as well as in the computation of all rates.

The major data source is the State Health Data Center, Pennsylvania Department of Health - specifically the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program, the Annual Hospital and Long Term Care Questionnaires, the Uniform Data Collection System for drug and alcohol information and the Developmental Disabilities Facility Questionnaire as funded by the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council. Additional sources include other units of the Department, (i.e. the Bureaus of Quality Assurance, Epidemiology and Disease Prevention, and Special Public Health Services), Pennsylvania State Data Center, Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Pennsylvania Office of Employment Security and Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

The profiles will continue to be updated biennially, with the next edition available in 1988. Comments and suggestions for improvement are welcome. If there are any questions or if additional information is needed, please contact the State Health Data Center, Pennsylvania Department of Health, P.O. Box 90, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108, telephone number (717) 783-2548.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

1. DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

Total Land Area in Square Miles	478	Median Age of Population (1980)	32.7
Estimated Population (1984)	6,202	% Population Urban (1980)	0.0
Population per Square Mile (1984)	13	Per Capita Personal Income (1983)	$8,153
% Population Change 1980 to 1984	- 2.3	% of Population Receiving Cash Assistance (1985)	2.5
Projected Population (1990)	5,888	% of Labor Force Unemployed-Annual Average (1985)	8.6
% Population Change 1980 to 1990	- 7.3	% of Pop. Eligible for Medical Assistance (1985)	7.7

Estimated Population by Age and Sex (1984)

AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
ALL AGES	6,202	3,108	3,094	35-44	594	293	301
0-4	324	173	151	45-54	558	269	289
5-14	789	403	386	55-64	710	346	364
15-24	1,321	696	625	65+	1,096	494	602
25-34	810	434	376				

2. MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES (1984)

Number of Marriages	75	Number of Divorces	11
Rate per 1,000 Population	12.1	Rate per 1,000 Population	1.8
Median Age of Bride	25	Median Age of Wife	31
Median Age of Groom	27	Median Age of Husband	28

3. NATALITY (1984)

Number of Resident Births	52
Rate per 1,000 Population	8.4
Median Age of Mother	25
% Low Birth Weight (<2500 grams)	3.8

Resident Births by Age of Mother, Number and Percent (1984)

AGE	NUMBER	PERCENT	AGE	NUMBER	PERCENT
ALL AGES	52	100.0	30-34	6	11.5
UNDER 15	0	—	35-39	2	3.8
15-19	7	13.5	40-44	0	—
20-24	17	32.7	45+	0	—
25-29	20	38.5	UNKNOWN	0	—

4. MORBIDITY (1985)

Incidence of Notifiable Diseases

Gonorrhea	5	Meningitis: Aseptic	0	Salmonellosis	1
Hepatitis: Type A	0	Meningitis: Meningococcal	0	Shigellosis	0
Hepatitis: Type B	0	Mumps	0	Syphilis	0
Hepatitis: Unspecified	0	Rubella	0	Tuberculosis	0
Hepatitis: Non-A/Non-B	0				

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS (Continued)

5. MORTALITY (1984)

Number of Resident Deaths	72	Number of Resident Infant Deaths	0
Crude Rate per 1,000 Population	11.6	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	—
Median Age at Death	75.2	Number of Fatalities in Motor Vehicle Accidents in Which Driver Had Been Drinking	3

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Number and Percent (1984)

All Ages			Under 5 Years of Age			5-24 Years of Age		
Cause	Number	Percent	Cause	Number	Percent	Cause	Number	Percent
Heart Disease	30	41.7	Accidents, All Forms	1	100.0	Suicide	1	100.0
Cancer	16	22.2						
Accidents, All Forms	5	6.9						
Suicide	3	4.2						
Cerebrovascular Disease	2	2.8						
All Other	16	22.2						
TOTAL	72	100.0	TOTAL	1	100.0	TOTAL	1	100.0
25-44 Years of Age			**45-64 Years of Age**			**65 Years of Age and Over**		
Cause	Number	Percent	Cause	Number	Percent	Cause	Number	Percent
Accidents, All Forms	4	100.0	Cancer	5	50.0	Heart Disease	28	50.0
			Heart Disease	2	20.0	Cancer	11	19.6
			Cerebrovascular Disease	1	10.0	Suicide	2	3.6
			Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	1	10.0			
			Aortic Aneurysm	1	10.0			
						All Other	15	26.8
TOTAL	4	100.0	TOTAL	10	100.0	TOTAL	56	100.0

HEALTH SERVICES AND FACILITIES

1. HOSPITALS (1985)

Number of Hospitals by Type:

Total	General Acute Care	Psychiatric	Rehabilitation	Federal	Other
0	0	0	0	0	0

Number of General Hospitals with the Following Ambulatory Care Services/Facilities:

Community Mental Health Center	0	Structured Clinics	0	Emergency Services Capability:	
Home Health Service	0	Family Practice Center	0	Limited 0	General 0
				Basic 0	Comprehensive 0

Number of General/Specialty Hospitals with Neonatal Units:

Well Infant Nursery	0	Neonatal Intermediate Care Unit	0	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	0

General Hospitals:

	Number	Number per 1,000 Pop.
Beds Set Up & Staffed	0	—
Admissions	0	—

Specialty and Federal Hospitals:

	Number	Number per 1,000 Pop.
Beds Set Up & Staffed	0	—
Admissions	0	—

Average General Hospital Semi-Private Daily Room Rate $—